

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING CONTAMINANTS FROM DRY  
CLEANING SOLVENT

ABSTRACT

5       The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for removing  
contaminants from a solvent based cleaning fluid. An article cleaning apparatus  
comprises an ultrafiltration filter having a pore size of about 0.01 microns to about 0.2  
microns. A method for performing a solvent based cleaning process using an article  
cleaning apparatus comprises passing a solvent based cleaning fluid through an  
ultrafiltration filter having a having a pore size of about 0.01 microns to about 0.2  
10   microns.

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